

Program Notice FGIS-PN-99-9 3-26-99

REVISED FEES FOR OFFICIAL STOWAGE EXAMINATION
SERVICES PERFORMED UNDER THE UNITED STATES GRAIN
STANDARDS ACT

1. PURPOSE

This notice transmits corrections to the fee schedule for official services performed by the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS), in the United States and Canada.

The revised page reflects an increased fee under, "Stowage examination (service on request)" and as published in the Federal Register (64 FR 6783), dated and effective February 11, 1999.

2. REPLACEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

This notice transmits a revised Page 6, ATTACHMENT 1, FGIS Program Notice 99-2, dated 3/26/99. Discard Page 6, ATTACHMENT 1, FGIS Program Notice 99-2, dated 2/1/99 and insert the revised page.

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Attachment

Stowage examination (service on request) 7/

Ship (per stowage space) (minimum \$252.50 per ship)	G270	\$ 50.50
Subsequent ship examinations (same as original) (minimum \$151.50 per ship)	G270	\$ 50.50
Barge (per examination)	G259	\$ 40.50
All other carriers (per examination)	G260	\$ 15.50

1/ Fees apply for original inspection and weighing, reinspection, and appeal inspection service and include, but are not limited to, sampling, grading, weighing, prior to loading stowage examinations, and certifying results performed within 25 miles of an employee's assigned duty station. Travel and related expenses will be charged for services outside 25 miles as found in section 800.72.

2/ An additional charge will be assessed when the revenue from the services in the above section does not cover what would have been collected at the applicable hourly rate as provided in section 800.72(b).

3/ If performed outside of normal business hours, 1 ½ times the applicable unit fee will be charged.

4/ If, at the request of the Service, a file sample is located and forwarded by an agency for an official appeal, the agency may, upon request, be reimbursed at the rate of \$2.50 per sample by the Service.

5/ Board appeal inspections are based on file samples.

6/ Testing Aflatoxin for HPLC should be charged at the applicable USGSA noncontract hourly fee, utilizing rate code G240, by the total number of hours (3.75) required to perform the testing.

7/ If a ship has had, and passed, a stowage examination at one port location but not loaded all holds examined and then moved to another port, the subsequent stowage examination shall not be charged the minimum hold fee but only the per hold unit charge.

8/ Testing fees are applicable to any level of service (original inspection, reinspection, appeal inspection, or Board appeal inspection) and do not include a sampling service fee which, if applicable, will be assessed separately in accordance with the fees in this schedule.

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